

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS

Pending before the Court is Defendant Donzell A. Jones's pro se motion to dismiss (Doc. 171), U.S. Magistrate Judge John T. Maughmer's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 189), and Defendant's objections (Doc. 194). After carefully reviewing the Magistrate's report and conducting an independent review of the record and applicable law, *see* L.R. 74.1(b), the Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation and DENIES Defendant's motion to dismiss.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: May 6, 2020

/s/ Greg Kays
GREG KAYS, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT